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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I urge you to keep genetically engineered food ingredients or crops off the market and out of the food supply unless:

- Independent safety testing demonstrates genetically engineered crops have no harmful effect on human health or the environment.
- Genetically engineered crops are labeled to ensure the consumer's right to know,
- The corporations that manufacture these crops are held liable for any harm.

For more information, please consult the web site of Food First/Institute for Food and Development Policy, at http://www.foodfirst.org.

Sincerely,

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